

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 22 and 25 without prejudice.

1-27. (Canceled).

28. (New) A collapsible structure comprising:

a plurality of frame members, each frame member having a folded and an unfolded orientation, each frame member forming a continuous loop that is generally flat within a plane when the frame member is in the unfolded orientation;

a frame retaining sleeve formed of fabric material associated with each frame member, each frame retaining sleeve at least partially retaining its associated frame member therein; and

further fabric material attached to each of the frame retaining sleeves and held taut when the respective frame member is in an unfolded orientation;

wherein the plurality of frame members comprises first and second frame members supported in a fixed, spaced relation to each other, and in separate, but generally parallel planes relative to each other when the frame members are in the unfolded orientation; and

wherein each of the first and second frame members and their associated frame retaining sleeves surround an open central area bounded by the respective frame member and its associated frame retaining sleeve.

29. (New) The structure of claim 28, wherein at least a portion of the further fabric material is located between the spaced apart first and second frame members when the frame members are in their unfolded orientation.

30. (New) The structure of claim 28, wherein each frame member defines a plurality of corners and the further fabric material comprises corner pieces coupled at corners of the respective frame member.